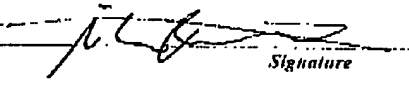


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 10450.27.1	
In Re Application Of: Lee A. Krywitsky						
Application No. 10/660,352	Filing Date 09/11/2003	Examiner William P. Neuder	Customer No. 022913	Group Art Unit 3672	Confirmation No. 5123	
Invention: FLUID SYSTEM COMPONENT WITH SACRIFICIAL ELEMENT						
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<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 1, 2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div><div>from: <u>July 1, 2005</u> until: <u>August 1, 2005</u> <i>Date</i></div></div>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is \$60 and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
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